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SUBJECT:DESERTIFICATION CONFERENCE REPORT: US POSTURE
DURING 32ND UNGA

REF.: USUN N.3149

1. DURING VISIT TO WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 22, UNEP EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR TOLBA PAID VISIT ON UNDERSECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
JAMES JOSEPH, CHAIRMAN OF USDEL TO THE DESERTIFICATION
CONFERENCE. TOLBA REPORTED HIS REACTION TO DESERTIFICATION
CONFERENCE, COVERING SAME GROUND AS IN HIS EARLIER MEETING
WITH USUN REPORTED REFTL. TOLBA EXPRESSED GREAT PLEASURE
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OVER CONFERENCE'S HANDLING OF PLAN OF ACTION GENERALLY AND
"FEELS GOOD THAT GOVERNMENTS WENT FARTHER THAN HE HAD
HOPED" ON INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT IN ITS CLEAR IDENTIFI-
CATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATION BOARD AND UNEP
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WITH "CLEAR, CLEAN AND EXPLICIT RESPONSI-
BILITIES FOR FOLLOWUP." TOLBA'S ONLY CONCERNS AROSE
OVER WHAT HE CHARACTERIZED AS "NORTH/SOUTH DIVISION,"

REPRESENTED IN VOTES ON CONSULTATIVE GROUP AND SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

2. JOSEPH ASSURED TOLBA THAT US SHARES HIS DESIRE TO AVOID DIVISIVE DEBATE IN ECOSOC OR UNGA ON THESE ISSUES AND NOTED

THAT US ASSESSMENT IS THAT DESERTIFICATION CONFERENCE LARGELY SUCCESSFUL IN ACHIEVING ITS SUBSTANTIVE OBJECTIVES. JOSEPH POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT HE COULD SEE NO PROSPECTS FOR US SUPPORT OF ANY SPECIAL FUND.

3. COPY MEMCON RECORDING DETAILS OF VISIT POUCHED ADDRESSEES. CHRISTOPHER

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